GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to establish at least one "Krishi Vigyan Kendra" (KVK) in each of the districts in the country to provide technical assistance to farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is also considering to upgrade the existing KVKs in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) & (b): The Government has approved for setting-up of KVKs in each of the rural districts of the country. During 12th Plan, 121 KVKs in identified rural districts and any new rural district created during the plan have been approved for establishment, out of which 33 KVKs have been set up till January, 2017. The State-wise details of the districts where remaining 88 KVKs proposed to be set-up during 12th Plan are given in Annexure-I.

(c) During the XII Plan, selected existing KVKs have been provided with additional facilities like Rain Water Harvesting Structure with Micro Irrigation System, Soil and Water Testing facility, Minimal Processing facility, Carp Hatchery facility, Integrated Farming System (IFS) and e-Extension facility.

Similarly, selected KVKs have been provided new facilities viz. Technology Information Unit, Mini Seed Processing facility, Provision of 25 KVA silent Genset, Micro Nutrient Analysis facility, Solar panel facility, establishment of vKVK and KVK Net, e-Farmers facility, Specialized KVKs, Mini Soil Testing labs and Pulses Seed Hubs .

The number of existing KVKs considered for modernizing with additional facilities and new facilities during XII Plan is given at Annexure-II.
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